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Group : Unassigned
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO SUBSTITUTE DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is requested to substitute the enclosed replacement Fig. 9 to correct an error therein. When Fig. 9 was prepared, the time scale annotations from Fig. 7 (T5-T8) were inadvertently carried over to Fig. 9. The correct time scale annotations (T11-T13) are clearly employed in the description of Fig. 9 in specification paragraph [0052]. Thus, no new matter will be entered by the substitution of the enclosed corrected Fig. 9. For the Examiner's convenience, the Applicants also have enclosed a copy of the originally filed Fig. 9 indicating the corrections in red.

The Applicants respectfully request the enclosed corrected Fig. 9 be substituted for the Fig. 9 originally filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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